## LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740

## CERTIFIED MOTION # 072320-02

Reallocation of United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs
One-Time Welfare Assistance CARES Act Funds to One-Time Aid to Tribal Government
CARES Act Funds

- WHEREAS the Waganakising Odawak, known in English as Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a nation of citizens with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance;
- WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ("LTBB") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621);
- **WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected Legislative body of the Tribe;
- WHEREAS the Tribe and its members are eligible for all services and benefits provided by the Federal Government to Indians, as reaffirmed by Public Law 103-324, because of their status as federally recognized Indians;
- WHEREAS the Tribe is authorized to contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) under the authority of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Public Law 93-638, as amended, to administer and implement such services;
- WHEREAS the Tribe and the BIA have negotiated mature contracts and desire to continue these mature contracts to fund Tribal governmental programs, services, functions and activities;
- WHEREAS the Tribe has a mature PL 93-638 contract A20AV00255 under which FY 2020 CTGP funds have been awarded; and
- WHEREAS the Motion 052120-04 approved and supported the inclusion of one-time Welfare Assistance CARES Act funds to the current Social Services program under contract A20AV00255.
- WHEREAS the BIA is allowing Tribes to reallocate the one-time Welfare Assistance CARES Act funds to Aid to Tribal Government CARES Act funds to support

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Tribes ability to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 public health crisis.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians approves and supports the reallocation of one-time Welfare Assistance CARES Act funds to one-time Aid to Tribal Government CARES Act funds under contract A20AV00255. This approval and support indicates intent to receive these funds under PL 93-638 contracting.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the LTBB Tribal Chair, Vice Chair, Executive Directors, or another designee from the Tribal Chair is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

## **CERTIFICATION**

| Received by the Executive Office on $\frac{7-1}{2}$   | 6-2020by RF                        |
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| The Executive concurs and recommend this action of the Tribal Council.  |                                    |
| Date: 7-16-2020   | - Regina Gases Bentle              |
|   | Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice-Chair |
| Received by the Legislative Office on   | by                                 |
| As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Certified Motion was duly approved by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held <u>July 23, 2020</u> at which a quorum was present, by a vote of in favor, opposed, abstentions, absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. |                                    |
| Date:   | Emily Proctor, Legislative Leader  |
| Date:   | Julie Shananaquet, Secretary       |
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